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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO **OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 24, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2005 (the "Office Action"), Applicant herein provides:

- Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper; and
- Summary and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to File This Response begins on page 10 of this paper.